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At the CASCADES
For DALLES CITY,
Arriving same day.

NEW STEAMER
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WHITNEY Commander
Will leave DES CHUTES for
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EVERY TUESDAY,
Returning leaves Wallula every Thursday, at 5 A M

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Portage at Cascades extra	
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Oregon Express.
PORTLAND March 31st, 1862.

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I W TRACY,
B NORTON,
L J JAMES.

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WALLA WALLA,	LEWISTON
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All their Agents will be published as soon as practicable and each Agent will be furnished with a commission specifying the authority and the extent to which he will be bound by his acts which will be kept publicly exposed in his office for the inspection of those doing business with us

WELLS FARGO & CO
P W TRACY Superintendent
mar 1tf for Oregon and Washington Territory

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BRIGHT	H M [illegible]rth	do
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—AT—
LOW PRICES!
Great Attraction at
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Opposite Commercial Wharf,
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Being now in receipt of our

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We are indebted to offer the MERCHANTS and CONSUMERS of Oregon and Washington Territory all the different and most desirable and useful articles of the present season, embracing a full line of

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Plain Cashmeres,
Rich Brilliants,
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Together with a Full Assortment of
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50 hf bbls San Francisco Crushed Sugar,
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50 kegs East Boston and Golden Syrup,
100 chests Imperial and Young Hyson Tea,
100 chests Black Oolong Tea,
50 chests Japanese Tea,
100 boxes Virginia Tobacco,
100 boxes Hill's Pale Soap,
100 cases Black Pepper,
50 cases Cinnamon,
200 cases Saleratus,
100 cases Carbonate Soda
100 cases Ground Ginger,
25 cases Mustard
100 cases Cloves and Cream Tartar,

All of which we will sell either at

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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES

TERMS CASH AND ONE PRICE!

No Goods misrepresented for sale, and no abatement in Prices

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Portland April 19 1862

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GIVE HIM A CALL

Portland June 15 1861 dtf

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PATTENT ARAFFINE CANDLES, apr7tf CHARLES BARRETT'S

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The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue, With the stripes a Union stroke cannot efface And defend it we must, if the brave Whose blood bought the boon we inherit must save

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1862

The Overland Immigration

We have received a private letter from Capt. Medorem Crawford, who was appointed by President Lincoln to raise, equip, and command an escort for the overland emigrant bound for this coast, from the Atlantic States. His appointment is in accordance with an act of Congress appropriating the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of raising and equipping a volunteer company to escort and protect the emigration across the plains from molestation by savages and other hostile bands of plunderers which have infested the route for many years past. The letter is dated at St Louis, May 26th, and informs us that Capt Crawford had been there three days purchasing supplies, &c., for his trip, though he found some difficulty in procuring the articles necessary, and had to pay much higher prices than he did last year, in consequence of the great demand for similar articles for the Government still, he says that he will be able to purchase everything necessary with the funds placed at his disposal. He expected to start for St Joseph on the 26th, where the mules, wagons &c are being collected by his assistants. Most of his men had been engaged at that time and were collecting at Omaha. His company will consist of fifty mounted men, armed with revolving pistols and breech-loading rifles, these, with the teamsters, herders, &c, will make the entire party number about seventy five. He states that his employees have been carefully selected, mostly from the older States and are all industrious, steady young men who desire to make Oregon and Washington their homes, and what is of equal importance, *they are good Union men*. No man who ever had any "secesh" about him will be allowed in the company.

Capt. Crawford states that from various reliable sources he has learned that the emigration westward, this year, is very large, and that nearly all are bound for Oregon and Washington; also, that many families had already started across the plains, which he fears were ill provided for the trip, and that in consequence, he will find much difficulty to get them through, and may be considerably later in crossing this year than last. He expected to leave Omaha about the 10th of June, which was four days later than last year; but he understands the grass is good on the road, and as he will have mule teams instead of oxen, he thinks he can soon gain the time, and will be, doubtless, able to travel faster than the emigrants. His position, however, will be in the rear, as those last coming through are most likely to suffer. It is sincerely hoped that the emigration may all get through in good style and we have the fullest confidence that Capt Crawford will do everything that can possibly be done to assist them over the weary road. His experience will enable him to perform the duties assigned to his command in an able and efficient manner, and the protection afforded will doubtless secure the safe arrival to our State, of a large and important addition to our population. We shall, probably, hear from him again as he advances.

On our visit to Vancouver, we heard said that several of the persons nominated on what is called the "Democratic Union ticket" are about to decline. This may or may not be true. We tell the tale as it was told us. The grounds for this action on the part of some of the nominees are—that they have been sympathizers with the Southern movements—that they have imprudently expressed their opinions—and that their election would present some evidence, that at least a portion of Washington Territory was hostile to the Union,—which would be productive of no good, but injury to the Territory. It is also added that many of their friends desire them to decline, for, if they do not, they will vote for them with very great regret. It is said that the candidate for Councilman, and the three candidates for the lower House are of those who will decline. The candidate for Prosecuting Attorney is also said to be in this category. If this rumor is correct, we shall learn their declinations in a few days. The candidate on the ticket for Auditor is a firm Union man.

We are glad to hear of this movement—it is a salutary evidence of a wholesome public opinion.

Several mercantile firms in New Orleans have written to their Northern correspondents since that city was reopened to Commerce, offering to remit the account of their indebtedness.

From our Salmon River Correspondent

Letter No. VII

Florence City, June 20th, 1862.

The express leaves in the morning and only one day in Lewiston. I wrote you on Thursday last, but to-morrow is the first express that has gone out from here.

The trip from Lewiston here is, in many respects delightful, but I will not now give you a description of the various scenery. The valleys and hills and bluffs and mountains of rock come on the way are to enthusiasts a rich collection of study and sweetness, and so the traveling is always, unless it gets be journeys, and compassing years into days.

Florence City

As Moses, after forty years spent through the wilderness, beheld from the height of Pisgah the promised land, so the gold hunters, sore footed and weary, from the summit of Mount Salmon, beholds some fifteen miles distant a man elevated plain classic Florence with its streets of pearl and its golden spire gleaming in the kiss of the morning sun, and as the cry of 'Land! Land!' ran among that band who, over a pathless sea, had found a new world, so 'Florence! Florence!' has been uttered by thousands of pilgrims whose steps it has led them to this golden Mecca to offer if not the purest the sincerest devotion of their hearts. The town is situated on an elevated plain of say twelve by eighteen miles and is perhaps from five hundred to one thousand feet below the summit of Salmon Mountain, and in an elevation of perhaps twelve hundred feet above the sea, being one of the highest inhabitated spots on the globe in the midst of a large basin, with numerous streams, hills and gulches, in and around it. It has only two streets, Main and Main, crossing each other at right angles and has perhaps one hundred and twenty buildings, frame and log, with tents interspersed, and for a new place compactly built, and the circumstances considered well built. There are perhaps three hundred log cabins directly up to the town, and on the hills and in the ravines and gulches occupied by the miners, and perhaps five hundred tents occupied by miners and parties here seeking something to do. It is a better built town than Lewiston and as the growth of that Spring with lumber from thirty cents to one dollar per foot, and gotten out by "whip saws" alone, I think the people here are entitled to credit for energy.

The Extent of the Mining Camp

The district now worked is about seventy four miles, and there are perhaps one hundred creeks, ravines and gulches worked, in all directions in and about the town, varying in length from one hundred yards to six miles.

Number of Claims

To say just how many claims are worked is out of the question. Many here will tell you from twenty five hundred to three thousand, and few will place the number under two thousand, and some place it as high as four thousand. From personal observation and partly from the estimates of parties here I should say the claims now worked are not less than fifteen hundred and not over two thousand. A claim here is one hundred and fifty feet along the gulch with two hundred feet laterally, and if placed in a continuous line would extend from forty to sixty miles.

Richness of the Diggings

The accounts we have had from time to time of the rich yields of this or that claim have not been exaggerated and many claims have paid richer than outsiders knew. As now yielding, I should say two eights of the claims "pay grub," five eights pay per day from two to four ounces, and the other eighth from four ounces up to ten, twenty, fifty, one hundred, and one hundred and fifty ounces per day—the number rapidly decreasing as you touch the highest figures. The daily yield of the mines here cannot be less than fifty thousand dollars, and perhaps nearer one hundred thousand. Of course both the divisions here made of the claims and the general daily yield are conjectured, and after all is only a guess founded on the opinions of numerous miners, and observations made in different camps. Two men, since I have been here, took out of a claim in Baboon Gulch, in one day, seven pounds, and one claim in Pioneer Gulch yielded fifty four pounds in two days. Eight men from Marion county, Oregon, bought the 'Three fingered Claim' some ten days ago, paying five thousand dollars in cash, and they informed me that in eight days work they had paid for the claims, taking out in one day one thousand and twenty eight dollars, and on another day five hundred and seventy dollars in some four hours. They run three sluices, and work some ten hands. There are perhaps four thousand men working these mines, and two or three thousand in and about town with nothing to do, and with but little 'grub' and less money.

No New Diggings

You will hear various reports about new diggings, but although thousands have searched and are now prospecting, we have no reliable news here of any new diggings that pay. The general opinion is that new diggings will be found, but the most experienced think it will be later in the season as the snow and high water are yet serious obstacles to prospecting in those places where gold is more likely to be deposited.

The Health of this Camp

Perhaps no place on this continent, with six thousand inhabitants, has as many sick people and so few that are really well. Many attribute this partly to the water, which is generally used out of 'prospect holes' and is more or less impregnated with minerals and particularly iron. There is something in this, but I think not much. The main reason is the great altitude of this place and the frequent and sudden changes of temperature. You lose on half supply of air, and sensibly and unconsciously feel it. You get out of breath on working or going up the least hill, and you find yourself often drawing a full inhalation as a relief to the unpleasant feeling of straitness about your chest. Perhaps one thousand at least of the six thousand here have a dry, hacking cough, and many say half here have, and but few of the remainder have much strength or health. I should not have believed that the altitude would affect me sensibly if I had not to some extent realized it myself, and witnessed the effect on hundreds around me. The changes are sudden—hot sun in mid day, with heavy thunder nearly every evening and currents of cold air rushing down from the surrounding mountains and cutting through you.

A Word to the Public

If you have a home and anything to do don't come here. Work your farm, rock the baby, wring out the clothes, work the garden

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GOLDEN SYRUP—SUGARS.

Notice.

NOTICE.

Quartermaster's Sale of Public Property.

Nineteen American Horses and Three Mules.

Resolution of the City Council.

The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

The MORNING OREGONIAN has a larger SUBSCRIPTION LIST than any other Daily published in this City

THE DAILY OREGONIAN [illegible] Book Stor[illegible] Business Street

City Recorder's Court —Thomas White and Andrew Pout arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct were each fined $ and [illegible] and parties discharged

George Thomas [illegible] offense fined $5 and costs and in default of payment sent to county jail for two days

W. Wilson for disorderly and indecent conduct in stripping himself and running a foot race upon the public square on Sunday afternoon, was arraigned by Deputy City Marshal and Recorder fined him in the slight sum of $10 and costs, and in default of payment committed him to county jail *for four days*. We were no little surprised at this last case, as the disgraceful conduct of the rowdy referred to justly merited a much heavier penalty. His Recorder should have imposed a fine of at least $50, and committed him to county jail for two months hard. Such a high handed outrage upon the decency and reputation of the city should have been heavily punished. We are inclined to the opinion that our City Recorder is a little too much disposed to consider his leniency or mercy to within the sums of $5 or $10. He should when the occasion demands, rebuke disorderly and disgraceful conduct on the part of such ruffians and lawless characters, with a severe penalty. The fining of only $5 or $10 [illegible] is no near a farce as it only tends to encourage rather than deter a repetition of such actions. In this connection we will state in justice to the city officials, that at the time of this disgraceful occurrence, all whose duty it was to be on the lookout were engaged with other cases and hence could not prevent the proceedings. But as soon as it was possible the offender was duly arrested and brought up for trial and punishment.

Apologetic —We are constitutionally opposed to making apologies through the columns of a newspaper except in extreme cases, but when we are convinced that a serious injury is likely to result from an unintentional allusion or public statement made by us relative to any gentleman of high toned feeling we feel in duty bound to make the *amend honorable*, and place the injured party aright before the public if in our power. These remarks are called forth from a professional visit to our sanctum early yesterday morning of an individual notoriously known as Nibbs who politely informed us that although he did not do the itemizing for any paper here and the [illegible] corner, yet he would prefer not having his name so publicly used in connection with that paper —leaving us to guess the reason.

Departure of the Oregon —The ocean steamer *Oregon* sailed last evening about 8 o'clock, direct for San Francisco—with considerable freight and about 250 passengers.

Wells, Fargo & Co shipped $20,000 in dust, and we are well assured by persons who have made a particular inquiry, that nearly if not quite $200,000 more goes in the hands of passengers. One gentleman takes $57,000 and many more a large amount, all from the mines to the East of us. Where is your Canboo or any other mines that can equal this. Wells, Fargo & Co are doing a heavy business, and deserve much credit for the energy and efficient manner of conducting the business of their Express.

Accident —The proprietor of the American House, of this city, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday while driving a bunch of beef cattle on board the ferry boat. One of the animals jumped overboard and in the struggle to get the brute back on the boat this gentleman was struck by the animal, dislocating his shoulder. The wound is serious though not dangerous.

Removed —The City Council Chamber Recorder's and City Marshal's offices have been removed to second story of brick building on Front, between Washington and Alder streets immediately over cigar store of H. Wasserman & Co. A much more and more convenient and comfortable room than the one previously occupied.

No Later —The *Julia* brought nothing later from the mines, last evening. The Express did not connect above the Dalles. Also 80 passengers came down—many in but very good plight, while no small number had immense bags of the precious dust. But no small amount by hands of Wells Fargo & Co.

The new County officers for Multnomah County were duly qualified yesterday and entered upon the duties of their respective offices. The official term [illegible] State officers and Circuit Judges commences in September.

Commissioners' Court of Multnomah County will meet on Thursday next.

We learn that the steamer in course of construction at Vancouver, is fast being completed, and that there is no doubt that in a few weeks more it will be completed and placed upon the route from Oregon City to the Cascades, as an independent boat.

What Democracy Means —A call for a democratic primary meeting has been issued at Dutch Flat, Placer county C. T. addressed to all "who are inflexibly *opposed to the administration of Mr. Lincoln in every sense of the word!*"

Celebration at Vancouver

We were [illegible] at the celebration in Vancouver on Friday. Sketches were [illegible] the morning, and in the afternoon we visited Vancouver. Sketches were finished [illegible] evening at the [illegible] hour and gratifying with the [illegible] Officers and Soldiers [illegible] We [illegible] Capt. Mc[illegible] Major [illegible] Mc[illegible] Major [illegible] Dr. Hagan [illegible] Mars[illegible] publishers who were [illegible] recognize.

We can scarcely refrain to mention the beautiful and patriotic [illegible] of Rev. D. McCarty and Rev. Wm. Rayner. Dr. McCarty read not from his position as a fully ministerial influence, he regarded the event as [illegible] to us. He referred to the present war in the past with Mr. Jefferson had taken [illegible] that the [illegible] of the country, so [illegible] to the country, and [illegible] ly to be successful was *his own policy*—and that while Washington would ever remain the first in war in the first in peace and the first in the hearts of his countrymen the services of Abraham Lincoln in all future time would place him next to Washington. When the Doctor finished the [illegible] of approbation which echoed from the hills and over the forests that skirted the Oregon.

We left the ground highly pleased with what we had seen, enjoyed and heard. We believe this feeling was general through the whole crowd. May our Vancouver friends see many happy returns of Freedom's Natal Day.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

WINDOW-GLASS,

WHITE LEAD, VARNISHES,

Brushes, Painters' Materials, &c.

ALSO

CAMPHENE, KEROSENE, COAL OIL

Coal Oil Lamps.

WE HAVE NOW IN STORE LARGE INVOICES [illegible] which will be sold at the lowest market rates for cash or approved credit. Our extensive [illegible] will supply the State.

Best of Goods at VERY LOW RATES

HODGE & CALEF,

Wholesale Druggists

Oct 1 1861 First street, Portland, Oregon

JACOB STRAHLE'S

PIONEER

Billiard Branch,

Front st., 2d Door from Post Office,

PORTLAND

JACOB STRAHLE would respectfully inform [illegible] that he has [illegible] the above [illegible] and has [illegible]

BILLIARD TABLE BRANCH

[illegible] BILLIARD TABLES [illegible] BILLIARD BALLS [illegible] CUES [illegible] CUE TIPS [illegible] CHALK [illegible] BILLIARD CLOTH [illegible] BILLIARD HATS [illegible] BILLIARD BALLS [illegible] TOOL BOX [illegible] CUE RACKS [illegible] CUE CASES [illegible] CUE CASES [illegible] CHALK [illegible] FANCY CHALK [illegible] BILLIARD CUES [illegible] BILLIARD TO RENT [illegible] BOWLING ALLEY BALLS [illegible] TENPIN & DUCK PIN BALLS [illegible] BOWLING ALLEY BALLS [illegible] TENPIN & DUCK PIN BALLS [illegible]

With the [illegible]

San Francisco Prices!

Repairing done on the shortest notice

[illegible] JACOB STRAHLE

Portland, Oct 29

City Titles.

HAVING [illegible] ABSTRACTS OF TITLE TO [illegible] PROPERTY in Portland, I am [illegible] to furnish all persons [illegible] with abstracts of title to [illegible] in Washington [illegible] Office [illegible] Main street, between Washington and Stark.

May 7 18[illegible] WILLIAMS, GIBBS & HOFFMAN

(Office over the Post Office)

Notice.

[illegible] HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY [illegible] INTEREST IN THE [illegible] TO [illegible]

G. COLLIER ROBBINS

Portland, Oct. 1st, 1861.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS'

Watch and Clock Store,

At the Old Stand,

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

GOLD CHAINS,

Gold Rings, Pins,

Pin Rings and Pocket

GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES,

DIAMONDS,

Pure Silver and Silver Plated Wares,

CLOCKS,

CUTLERY,

NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS,

From the best Manufacturers

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

We have Superior Advantages

By Importing our Goods Direct

[illegible] and [illegible] to the Trade

INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

Watches and Jewelry

REPAIRED,

—AND—

JEWELRY MANUFACTURED TO ORDER

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

GOLDSMITH BROS.,

Corner Front and Alder Streets

[illegible] Portland, [illegible]

Assay Business,

for the Passaging of

Gold, Silver and other Minerals

[illegible] PRACTICAL ASSAYER

Balances [illegible] Street, [illegible]

WE GUARANTEE THE CORRECTNESS OF ASSAYS

[illegible] U.S. Mint and U.S. Mint Assays

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

GOLD DUST

GOLDSMITH BROS

[illegible] Street, [illegible]

GENTLEMEN!

DO YOU WANT CLOTHING TO FIT YOUR PERSON [illegible] in the most stylish manner? Then Call at

H. MYERS'

CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Opposite U.S. & Thurston Building, Head of

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND

Where you will find the Largest and Finest Assortment of

French, English and German Cloths,

Plain [illegible] Fancy Cassimeres

Superfine Black Doeskin Pants Patterns

Black [illegible] Fancy Vest Patterns [illegible]

Fancy [illegible] Silk Velvet [illegible]

[illegible] Linen Bosom Shirts, Collars [illegible] Styles

LINEN GOODS FOR SUMMER WEAR [illegible]

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

[illegible] Call and examine my assortment

H. MYERS

Opposite U.S. & Thurston Building, Head of

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER [illegible] Short Notice

by H. MYERS

NEWS FOR THE MILLION.

Everybody Roll in to

THE PIONEER CHEAP JOHN

OR THE WORKING MAN'S FRIEND

IS SPELLING THE GOODS AWAY [illegible]

Tailor Cut Suits

CLOTHING BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS CAPS FURNISHING GOODS

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

OF EVERY FASHIONABLE STYLE

FELT AMERICAN CARDS

FELT AMERICAN CARDS

Always [illegible] on hand [illegible]

To Miners

Auction Sales Every Night,

[illegible] NO MORE AND NO LESS [illegible]

Remember the place 4th BIG RED SIGN

SHERIDAN BLOCK

Cheap [illegible] Sales [illegible]

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

BLOCK 60 Couch's Addition, [illegible] with DWELLING HOUSE [illegible] 30 FEET [illegible] HOUSE [illegible] Stairs [illegible]

Also:

LOT [illegible] BLOCK 18 WITH [illegible] Stairs [illegible] LOT [illegible] BLOCK 2 with [illegible] Lot [illegible] and BLOCK 18 [illegible]

Also:

LOT [illegible] BLOCK 2 CAZOTTE'S ADDITION [illegible]

Title [illegible] Lots will be [illegible] Terms [illegible]

For particulars call on

[illegible] G. COLLIER ROBBINS.

GO TO HARRETT'S and YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING YOU WANT [illegible]

CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE

WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES,

LEATHER,

AND SHOE FINDINGS.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE [illegible] ALL THE SAMPLE LOTS [illegible] RECEIVED BY THE [illegible]

MINING BOOTS,

MADE TO ORDER

Kentucky Brogans & Quilted Boots.

[illegible] ALL KINDS OF

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WE HAVE AND WILL CARRY AND KEEP A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CALF AND KIP SKINS, UPPER LEATHER, SOLE LEATHER, LININGS, &C. &C. WHICH WE WILL SELL AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKERS,

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Corner of First and Alder Streets,

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Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

Diamonds, Jewelry,

Silver and Plated Ware, and

Clocks of all styles,

[illegible] Constantly on hand.

Repaired with the Utmost Care

[illegible] Solid Jewelry [illegible] the

Engraving Executed [illegible]

All work [illegible]

MILLER & KOEHN

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

MAIN STREET,

(Next door to U.S. Express Co.'s Office)

Dalles, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible] THE ABOVE [illegible] HOUSE, WOULD RESPECTFULLY [illegible] THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT HE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS, AND WILL SERVE UP MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

At Greatly Reduced Rates,

The Best the Markets Afford!

[illegible] THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH [illegible] Segars.

MCNAMARA & MCCOWAN

Proprietors

JACOB COHEN

Front Street,

One Door South of Alder Street,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE

CLOCKS.

SPECTACLES, CUTLERY, &C.

All [illegible] Watch [illegible]

Watch Repairing.

[illegible] Watches [illegible] Warranted [illegible]

Engraving of all Kinds

Executed with Neatness and Dispatch

JACOB COHEN

NEW VARIETY

And Cigar Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC [illegible] HAVE OPENED A [illegible] STORE

Cor. of First and Washington Sts.

[illegible] Large [illegible]

Segars and Tobacco, Pipes,

Playing Cards, Stationery,

Cutlery, Perfumery,

Toilet Articles,

Fishing Tackle,

Powder, Shot, Lead, &c.

[illegible] Cheap for Cash.

GUNBAUM & EHRENBAUM

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

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PORTLAND OREGON

THIS HOUSE [illegible] Public [illegible] Best [illegible] FIRST CLASS HOTEL [illegible] KINNEY & QUIN

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Will [illegible] to the Collection of CONVEYANCING and ALL MATTERS and MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS entrusted to his care.

Has [illegible] for sale some [illegible] unimproved real estate in [illegible]

Let existing [illegible] real estate will find it their interest to [illegible] me before closing [illegible] on Washington, next Front street, Portland

May 13 18[illegible] Jm

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The Leading [illegible]

CALIFORNIA

AND

NEW [illegible]

HERRINGTON,

HARRIS

&

CLOTHING STORE.

IN

SAN FRANCISCO,

Corner of Sutter and [illegible] Streets

[illegible] NEW BUILDING [illegible]

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

GIVE THEM A CALL [illegible] YOU CAN FIND

MORE [illegible]

April 21st 186[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTARIES,

and SURVEYORS.

[illegible] Conveyancing [illegible] Legislative matters [illegible] Collections [illegible] Land Warrants [illegible]

TROCHES [illegible] BROWNS [illegible]

TROCHES [illegible] BROWNS [illegible]

TROCHES [illegible] BROWNS

The Fatal Trick—A Tiger Loose

Rounds [illegible] spring [illegible]
[illegible]
He angry [illegible]
What [illegible]
Should [illegible]
COLERIDGE

Upon [illegible] young bloods of the town had made [illegible] my rooms to play and [illegible] In fact, it was a regular meeting of [illegible] who [illegible] bled twice a week. We kept it up [illegible] till midnight, when Somers [illegible] that we should sally forth and [illegible] some well planned and well done [illegible] of mischief. Without any one of us having a conception of our actual intentions we [illegible] ed the proposition with drunken rapture, and started forth.

A traveling menagerie had arrived in town the day before, and among the wonders was a young bear. The poor animal had been so well beaten, that he became very humble, and acquired a number of amusing tricks. Of this we were all well aware, having visited the menagerie the day before. Just as we passed the spot where the animals were confined, it occurred to me what rare sport it would be to capture young Bruin and place him in the chemical lecture room, to astonish on the next day, the professor and the class.

No sooner had I made the proposition to this effect, than it was adopted and all volunteered their assistance in carrying it into execution. The tent or pavilion which covered the beasts, was erected in the yard of the principal tavern. The cages, each containing one or more animals, were iron grated boxes standing on wheels, by means of which they had been dragged into town. They were arranged around the interior of the tents forming a circular array of wood and iron. Not imagining that any one would disturb the animals, the showmen and inmates of the tavern left the tents entirely unwatched. Thus we were afforded a clear field in which to execute our scheme. After several of our number had been posted as sentinels, the rest crept in under the canvas and entered the arena. It was sometime before we could in the deep darkness of the place, identify the cage in which our friend Bruin had been put to sleep. After stumbling over divers things, which lay scattered about, and peering here and there in the dark, we found the object of our search.—There in a substantial cage was the dim outline of the animal, but two white eyes flashing drops of fire at being aroused from his quiet slumber.

The next difficulty that occured to us was the mode of conveying him to the college, which was several hundred yards distant.—Some of the revellers proposed that we should throw a halter round his neck, and so drag him along.

We objected to it, not from any personal fear, since we had arrived at that point which makes one oblivious of danger, but least we should be seen by some late straggler and have our fun spoiled. A better plan was after much scheming, devised, and one which met with universal acquiescence.

In the tavern yard stood a water hogshead, with a sliding lid, fastened by means of hasp and staple. We had only to roll this in, slide down the box from the wheels, open the door immediately in front of the hogshead and drive the animal in. We could then push down the lid of the cask, secure it by means of a rope passed through the staples, and roll our prisoner and prison house to the college.

No sooner was this suggested than we hastened to put it into execution. The cage, with our united efforts, slid quietly down from the wheels—Bruin growling all the while with anger—the hogshead was rolled in and placed upon an end in front of the cage and the animal stirred up with our canes. With a terrific yell he rushed in, and we closed the lid suddenly down upon him, fastening it at the same time in a secure manner. The yell of bear roused the other animals, and our ears were regaled for the next ten minutes with a variety of hideous sounds that wakened fearfully the sleeping echoes of the night. The animal in the hogshead growled, and his voice came like distant thunder, so deafened was it by the wood in which he lay. His fellows had no incumbrance to their voices, and they howled as clearly as though they had been in their native forests.

Fearful of being discovered, we remained quiet for some time, holding our breath, in suspense. But no one disturbed, or thought of disturbing us. The animals often started a chorus of strange noises during the night, and the keepers thinking nothing unusual to be the matter, merely cursed the unruly brutes for destroying the unity of their rest, and turning back went to sleep again.

As soon as quiet was restored, we slit a hole in the canvass, for we were afraid to emerge by the aperture which faced the tavern, rolled our hogshead through the yard to the back gate. This we unfastened and passed into the road, started at a quick rate for our spot of destruction. Over and over went the hogshead, the animal within growled at the rough treatment he experienced, and we nearly convulsed with laughter at the uncouthness of the noise which he made.

At length we reached the back part of the college, when one of our party climbed over the wall and unfastened the gate. We rolled in our prize to the back door of the laboratory, which was the place where our professor of chemistry lectured. We found that in consequence of the narrowness of the passage through the door the hogshead would not enter. Such being the case, we were about to start the animal through the open door, when an idea more redolent of fun struck the fancy of Somers. Back of the lecture room was a small apartment containing odds and ends and which was not visited, perhaps, once a month. He said rightly that if we placed Bruin in this apartment he would not be likely to be discovered until some time during the noise he would be apt to make attracting attention, the plot would readily be brought to a crisis. We joined our strength, and upon our shoulders up went the hogshead until it was placed on a level with the window. A light young fellow the smallest of the party climbed up, hoisted up the window and slid up the lid of the cask. We shook the hogshead violently but at first to no purpose.—The animal was thoroughly frightened and lay still, or with only an occasional growl.—We shook it again and he started. There was but one possible mode of progression which was straight forward and the brute gave a spring through the window. There was a crash of glass, a howl, and then the terrified animal crouching in the corner, remained silent. Our little companion closed the sash and leaped down. We rolled the hogshead up into a corner of the yard and returning to our rooms, continued our revelry till near daylight.

(To be concluded.)

An Astonished "Aborigine."—A Salt Lake correspondent, in speaking of the Overland Telegraph relates the following:

Talking about telegraphs the first message received over the wires was a stunner and was directed to his Satanic Majesty from an Indian. It appears the wire was being laid bundling and [illegible] the wire preparatory to running it across the bank. It will be remembered that the bank, was a high and abrupt, and forming them at the extreme end nearest the bank, was a gentleman savage, who had contrary to Indian nature concluded to work for a few days straight and thus to expend for which [illegible] and I [illegible]. They were carrying a wire on the wire, when a little streak of electricity came dashing along from a point a hundred miles away, where a thunder storm was raging, and quicker than any hot potato was ever dropped was the metal from the hands of the laborers who understood it, all except Mr Indian, who was suddenly seen to execute a war dance, with his eyes rolling. But he couldn't get go in time, the shock result of which the slight sensation had been appropriated formed a 'continuity' with the 'native,' and suddenly a very flat pair of feet were seen pointing heavenward and the Indian supposed to own them going down in a cross cut like curve, head first into the creek.—For a moment he disappeared, but immediately emerged, scrambled up the bank, took one wild look behind him and the man was no Indian ever ran before, with every hair straight up like a porcupine's so stiff you could hang a pickax on it. That Indian has never been seen in that vicinity since. He must consider the telegraph a perfect stunner a shocking affair.

From Mexico.—The last arrival from Acapulco brought the following items.

Mazatlan was blockaded by two French men of war. They had threatened to bombard the city, when news was sent to them that if they did so all the French residents would be shot. This prevented the vessels from any attempt, but they will continue to blockade the port.

Matters generally about Acapulco are quiet. News had arrived at Tepic to the effect that the Church party who had held that place had promised to go against the common enemy (the French) if the liberals would send reinforcements. Seven hundred of the best government troops were sent in response, when suddenly they were set upon and 400 of their number massacred by the treacherous party inviting them.

From China.—Latest advices from China to May 15th, represent that the great rebellion still raged and the French and English allies were fighting it and had met with some success, including the capture of Kahding, a crenelated city about as large as Shanghai. Their loss as reported trifling. The American steamer *Surprise* which left San Francisco not long since, had been fired at from some shore batteries on the Yang tze river, but sustained no damage. The shots were believed to be only a warning to "keep moving," but the circumstance would seem to augur badly for the present free navigation of that river.

Previous reports of there being a rebel privateer in Chinese waters are confirmed by a letter received at San Francisco, dated Batavia, March 31st, which says a British war steamer spoke a rebel privateer steamer of eight guns in the Chinese seas.

Supposed to be Murdered by Indians.—The Washoe *Enterprise* of June 17th expresses serious apprehensions that several small companies that started for Salmon river via Humboldt, have been murdered by the Indians. They had been gone three months, and had not been heard of.

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